

9960. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of His decision to take no action to suspend or prohibit the proposed acquisition of Verio, Inc. by NTT Communications Corporation, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2170; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4292. A bill to protect infants who are born alive (Rept. 106-835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. MICA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5145) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

471. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution memorializing the Massachusetts

Congressional Delegation to expand partnerships and support from New England federal partners for natural resources to the Franklin regional council of Governments pioneer valley commission and Connecticut River watershed Council carrying out the recommendations of the Connecticut River strategic plan and the 29 projects proposed under the Connecticut's designation as an American heritage river; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 730: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 860: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 960: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1248: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1926: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2382: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2710: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3003: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3193: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3677: Mr. SCHAFER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3825: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. VELAQUEZ.
H.R. 3981: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3983: Mr. BASS and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4006: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4213: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4467: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4483: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4659: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 4723: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4977: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 383: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SHIMKUS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

109. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 500 petitioning the United States Congress calling for the immediate release of ten Iranian Jews falsely convicted of espionage and requesting congress to impose economic sanctions on Iran until the release of these prisoners; to the Committee on International Relations.

110. Also, a petition of Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida, relative to a resolution petitioning the United States Congress to support the restoration of "The Everglades, an American Legacy Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

111. Also, a petition of the Township of Pequannock, Pompton Plains, NJ, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Senate and the President to work with the House of Representatives to enact the prescription drug benefit enhancement under Medicare before the end of the year; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.